# ROCKED THE **ROME BROKERS**

Greaf Explosion Injured a Score of People

JUST AT END OF BUSINESS

The Police Say That It Was an Explosion of Gas, But the Belief Clings That Someone Threw a

Rome, Jan. 1.—The Temple of Neptune, built by Hadrian and standing in the centre of the Forum of Agrippa, now occupied by the stock exchange, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a tremendous explosion, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosion of a bomb in St. Peter's on November 18, 1906. The concussion was so great that many persons throughout the city were scene. Within the building there were many people but fortunately the great majority of the brokers had left. No one was killed but 20 persons, chiefly cierks, were injured.

Indicate the funding several years prior to the crisis. The statistics of a leading financial journal in Brussels slowed that the total issues throughout the total issues throughout the world averaged for the five years coding with 1906 about \$3,400,000,000 and 1906 total losses were about \$11,500,000,000 and 1906 total losses were about \$12,500,000,000 and the interment was in the carried surface of the crisis of 1893. The first 11 months of 1907 were \$157,350,000 and of \$1,500,000 and \$1,

cierks, were injured.

The explosion resulted in the collapse of the roof of the exchange and a number of those injured were caught in the wreckage who responded to the call.

Although first impressione were that the explosion was caused by a bomb thrown by some one who wished either to prevent the end-of-the-month liquida-tion or to take advantage of the occasion ton or to take advantage of the occasion to commit an extensive theft, it was generally expected later that the dis-aster came from an explosion of gas. Officials, however, who made an inves-tigation do not admit such a possibility, but as there is no evidence to show that

## HOUSE BLOWN UP FAMILIES DUG OUT

None Seriously Injured by Havoc Caused by Bomb While They Were Asleep.

New York, Jan. 1.—Ten persons were

Bottisano, occupied the first floor. On markedly peculiar in the woman's acthe other floor lived John Sinnabaldi tions.

waited, as did the Res. Hand" in the outrage, for none of the purpose of confronting Mrs. Hull.

tenants had been threatened. The police suspect a disappointed lover of Mrs. Bot-

## NORTHFIELD GRANGE. Officers Elected at a Well Attended

Meeting.

Northfield, Jan. 1 .- At a well attended meeting of Northfield grange, Saturday evening, the following officers were

elected for the ensuing year: Master, Mrs. F. A. Joslyn; overseer

field grange in February next and the secretary was instructed to inform Brother George C. Flint of Randolpin. Owing to the time taken up in electing officers the program was a nitted. At the next meeting, January 11, the officers will be installed by Past Mesters Cross and Adams.

## WOOLEN PLANT TO CLOSE. Refusal of Weavers to Accept a Doulse

Loom System The Cause,

the Merrimack woolen mills in this city will be closed for several morths within a few days and all orders will be transferred to the company's mills at Tilton, N. H. The action of the company's mills a result of the refusal of the result of accept a double loom system which went into effect on the resumption of work in the mill after a month's abut 50 was realized from the form of the work in the mill after a month's abut 50 was realized from the form of was stolen from J. A. Decker, a freelight brakeman living in Newposit, and action to recover \$10,000 for allogation in the afternoon where it transferred to the company's mills a result of the refusal of the refusal of the result of the refusal of the weaver of the plaintiff's wife, was entered yesterday afternoon and to accept a double loom system which went into effect on the resumption of work in the mill after a month's abut 50 was realized from their way. About \$50 was realized from their way. About \$5

STARTS STRONGER IN FINANCE. Conditions in Business and the Market Safer Than a Year Ago.

New York, Jan. I.—The year 1907 has been one in which there has been much making of financial history. Despite the remarkable strain to which the financial structure has been subjected, the year closes with conditions stronger and safer than they were when the year began.

The year opened with the feeling in conservative quarters that speculatin had already been carried to an unwarranted height and that prudence was imposed by conditions upon bankers and capitalists.

ONE CHANGE AND CHANGE TO TRAGEDY

Rutland, Jan. 1.—Because he did not pay als poil tax of \$3.20 Joseph Slattery of this city has been compelled to remain in the house of correction over since November 3. He finished serving a sentence at that date and Constable P. L. Clark had him put in jail again for non-payment of taxes.

When Slattery is allowed his liberty cities the of 50 cents a day for his board, capitalists.

new securities, was indicated by the di minished transactions in stocks and bonds on the New York stock exchange. While the number of shares of stock dealt in up to Christmas of 1997 did not fall below that of normal years prior to 1905, it was much less than for that year and for 1906.

The source of the pressure upon the money market is indicated by the large

asues of securities during several years

# LEADS TO CONFESSION PITIABLE PLIGHT

Woman Said to Have Been Murderer's Victim at Harrison, N. J., Is Justly Incensed, Being Very Much Alive.

New York, Jan. 1 .-- A most remark-

avoid the publicity.

statement and sent it to the representa- posure to the cold. tives of the press

"I was an assistant accountant at the hotel Ansonia and knew Mrs. Hull and befriemled her, but have not seen her for the past two years. Any other statement concerning me is absolutely

Joseph Re, a fish peddler, his wife, new or mental instability, although she mission by electric wires, has been the chief witness, son and a married daughter, Mrs. Marie admitted she had never noticed anything started.

were hurled over the sleepers. The Sin-tion over the position in which she had a day. The four pumps which will emp-that Alfred was contemplating suicide, nahaldi family were unable to get out been placed by Mrs. Hull, for she changity the cofferdam which extends from the

## NINE MINERS KILLED IN NEW MEXICO

O. N. Wilcox, American Mine Boss, Is Among the Dead-Explosion Occurred at the Noon Hour.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 1.—At least William Dillingnam; lecturer, Charles H. Fowler; steward, Joseph Jay; as mine miners were killed and three fatally for the loss of the plaintiff's leg and for mine miners were killed and three fatally for the loss of the plaintiff's leg and for the loss and suffering occasioned theresion of gas and coal dust yesterday in by, was entered yesternay in Chitten-

nealth. from her recent illness.

guest of his brother, E. E. Powers. Miss Lena Leet of Bradford is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leet.

Harry Currier has returned from a Brakeman Twitched Off Train But Lowell, Mass, Jan. 1.—The plant of few weeks visit in Battleboro.

the Merrimack woolen mills in this city will be closed for several months.

John White was in Wells River last

and every one who assisted in any way. in the afternoon,

# FINAL ACTS OF TRAGEDY

Further Examination of the House at Sutton Reveals That There Was a Veritable Arsenal, With Weapons Galore.

Sutton, Jan. 1 .- The funeral of Mrs.

Butterfield was last seen alive at 7 o'clock Sunday morning by State's Attorney Hill and Deputy Sheriff Harriman, and he must have shot himself very soon afterwards.

# OF YOUNG MAN

Suffered Greatly From Exposure at Greenshore and May Have to Lose Both Feet.

hat as there is no evidence to show that probability of a gas explosion has been given out by the police.

The detonation was terrific and when the probability of the police, and the police of the same mand throughout the first of the same where body was difficulty in calming the excitement of the thousands who rushed to the temple. Later when another explosion were had and propositive the company real estate, as that when police is tricken and many persons received minor injuries in the resulting crush. Most of those who were taken from the was and many persons received minor injuries in the resulting crush. Most of those who were taken from the probability of the company real estate, as the wind and received injuries about the head and upper part of the body, at later of the body, at later of the company real estate, as the proposition of the police distinct of the company real estate, as the proposition of the company real estate, as the proposition of the company real estate, as the proposition of the company real estate as the proposition of the policy as the same and another explosion was the control of the company real estate the police, as the control of the company real estate the proposition of the policy as the control of the company real estate the proposition of the policy as the company real estate that the proposition of the policy as the proposition and this feet the proposition of the policy as the proposition as the proposition and the proposition as the proposition and the proposition and the proposition as the proposition and the proposition as the proposition as the proposition as t Greensboro, Jan. 1.-Ezra Mercier, who Had Been Prominent Business Man in

ers, but one of her associates said that the has not been found, although search has been made for him since the discovery of Mercier's comitties and that owing to some domestic troubles she desired to world the publicity.

She, however, wrote out the following as to the cause of the young man's ex-

## WORK ON DAM BEGUN.

necticut River at Vernon.

Bruttleboro, Jan. 1 .- After much pre-

and his wife and four children. The two families were aslarp at 2:30 colock, where a channel twelve feet wide has the families were aslarp at 2:30 colock, where a channel twelve feet wide has the families were aslarp at 2:30 colock, where a channel twelve feet wide has the families were aslarp at 2:30 colock, where a channel twelve feet wide has the families were aslarp at 2:30 colock, where a channel twelve feet wide has the families were constant in the families were constant in the families were constant in the sale four charge of the degree team of the Montheiler camp, of which Harry Park is father's home, took a revolver and some carridges and toen disappeared. Mrs. The whole front of the bouse was going home. But she concrete, has a capacity of 250 tons the concrete has a capacity ably will be emptied this week. A chan- Mahan, was completed yesterday. ner will be cut in the rock in the river bed, and the foundation there will be forty feet wide in the widest place. About 325 men are employed and the operations present a lively appearance.

## WHOLESALE NEGLIGENCE.

Charged Against Burlington Traction Company By This Man.

Burlington, Jan. 1.—The suit of John W. O'Connor vs. the Burlington Traction company, an action to recover \$10,000

tant steward, Mrs. D. Horner; treasurer, tent ateward, Mrs. D. Horner; treasurer, Henry A. Jones; secetary, Lepha Huttenson; gatekeeper, A. J. Hutchinson; ceres, Mrs. William Dillingham; permona, Bertha Stevens; felora, Mrs. Charles Stevens, felora, Mrs. Charles McCarty; chaplain, Mrs. W. K. Royce; pianist, Mrs. Charles Stevens, felora, Mrs. Charles Stevens, felora, Mrs. The grange voted to invite the Pomona grange to meet with the North-mona grange to meet with the Lowry will occupy the pulpit at the U. P. church next Sabbath at the usual the plaintiff in the exercise of due care hour. from being cust under the car wheels. Mrs. Walter Hood is in very poor in consequence Mr. O'Connor lost the lower portion of his right leg, has been Mrs. J. R. McLam is convalescing obliged to get an artificial leg and in Frank Powers of Brattleboro is the been unable to pursue his previous occupation, since the accident occurred.

## LANDED ON HIS FEET.

Wasn't Hurt.

## All Because He, Joseph Slattery, Didn't HAIL TO 1908, Pay Pell Tax.

That this feeling operated to some extent throughout the year and that there was a scarcity of capital for bosonbing.

ONE FUNERAL IN CHURCH
Sinttery was in the county jail on the same charge last spring and he had to pay the state \$5.

In addition to the \$3,20 for the poll

## TO ARREST SPITTERS. Rutland's Mayor So Notifies the Police-

## RUTLAND'S POLICE RECORD.

612 in 1906.

The arrests by months were as follows: January, 42; Feburary, 45; March, 41; April, 26; May, 29; June, 45; July, 45; August, 58; September, 27; October, 34; November, 47; Deomber, 51. In 1906 there were 612 arrests,

## OSCAR D. OWEN DEAD.

Mrs. Young refused to talk to report. man who was with him Sunday after deacon for ten years. He is survived

# MURDERED TESTIFY

About 325 Men Now Employed on Con- Mrs. Mahan Thought Prisoner on Day of Tragedy Contemplated Suicide.

Mrs. Mahan testified that on the day

## DEATH OF OLD CITIZEN.

Israel Smith Bostwick Died at St. Al-

raci Smith Bostwick occurred last even, the surrounding villages filled the building at 8:30 o'clock in the 82d year of ing. The evening's entertainment was his age, due to a general breaking down entered into with zest by all present. which followed a shock of paralysis with the result that it was one of the that Mr. Bostwick sustained a few years most enjoyable events ever held in East past. I. S. Bestwick was born in Jericho
June 17, 1826, the son of Arthur and
Polly Hathaway Bostwick. He attended
school in Jericho and Burlington and in
1848 went to California. Returning to
Vermont in 1851, he entered the mercantile business at St. Albans bay as a tile business at St. Albans bay as a member of the firm of Burton, Bostwick & Sawyer. September 20, 1853, he married Cornelia C. Burton, daughter of Albert S. and Prudence Beardsley Burton. Three sons were born to them, Arthur Burton Bostwick of New York, Milton Swift Bostwick and Cornelias Albert Bostwick of this city. Four grandchil-

## FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Which Charles Lapoint Claims He Lost, He Asks \$10,000.

Barlington, Jan. 1.-The suit of

# THE BABY!

New Year Welcomed With Usual Acclaim To-day

'av there are officers fees in connection with Slattery's case which brings the total up to \$5.97 besides the board bill.

Peller Was Suspended To-day— What Was Going on Last

and Montpelier has been unusually quiet, mine months since its organization \$771 with business in each place put away has been saved. There Were 490 Arrests in 1907, Against with business in each place put away generally. Banks, offices, post-offices and Rutiand, Jan. 1.—The monthly reports of the chief of pelics for 1907
show that there were 490 arrests made
by the local police during the year just
closed. Of this number 361 were for in-

one with the figures of the new year was counties.

plar, Robert Duncan; inside guard, James Walker; outside guard, Ed. An-derson, chaplain, Charles Gallagher; phy-sician, John Mercer; pianist, George Troup; janitor, Duncan McMillan.

Bennington, Jan. 1.—The two jurors A party of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen went to Montpelier New York, Jan. 1.—The persons were buried under the wreckage of a house practically blown to pieces by a bomb early resterday at 308 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. They were due out by the police, but none was seriously injured.

Seriously injured.

Agnes A. Young.

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Through her spokesman Mrs. Young due to high water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam of Alfred Mahan who is charged in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms, the actual concrete construction work on the dam of Alfred Mahan who is charged in the Company H armory by the Montting water and storms of the ment. Whittier's orchestra furnished one of the rising young men in the grantite music for dancing until two o'clock ito trade and has been in the employ The beginning was made on dry land of the murder she met Alfred twice, on the New Hampshire side of the river, and each time she noticed that he had where a channel twelve feet wide has been drinking.

Mrs. Makan testified that on the day this merning, with an intermission for the murder she met Alfred twice, this merning, with an intermission for the firm name will be E. A. Bugbee charge of the degree team of the Mont. & Co.

Another pleasant New Year's event in Anna Stone of Andover, Mass., and W. Montpelier was afforded about twenty ahaldi family were unable to get out their rooms. They yelled for help and aited, as did the Res.

There was apparently no "Black to the controlling of the outrass for none of the unrose of controlling Mrs. Hull.

The contentam which extends from the father of the fat morning, with a collation served at mid-morning, with a collation served at mid-might, at which time the new year was to a sentiment presented by the bostess and heartily applauded.

Andrews yesterday afternoon at 2:30 turned in at their home, the men con-tinued to follow them right up to the steps.

The respondent pleaded guilty to inbostess and heartily applauded.

# YEAR'S FATAL ACCIDENTS.

or About Barre Last Year. eight unmatural deaths in Barre and im- paster for the coming year, mediate vicinity, the greater cause being dren also survive. He entered the coal drowning. Hermon Bullis got crushed and lumber business in this city in 1870, to death on the quarries February 15;

## WILL DUTHIE HONORED By Election as Chancellor Commander of Knights of Pythias.

of Knights of Pythias.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected in connection with the regular meeting of Vincitia lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was held last evening. The officers are as follows: chancellor commander, William A. Duthin; vice-chancellor, Charles Swasey; prelate, R. S. Currier; master of work, Paul Leavitt; keeper of records and scale, P. M. Carr; master of finance, George M. Cart; master of finance, George M. Cate; master at arms, James Gall; trustee for three years, C. C. Kenyon.

At the conclusion of the meeting the retiring chancellor commander, Charles L. Converse, was presented a sterling silver receipt case as a token of appreciation.

## ALL WERE RE-ELECTED. Official Board of Odd Fellows Side Insurance Association.

The annual meeting of the Home Mu-Rutland, Jan. 1—Mayor R. L. Richmond has notified Chief of Police E. S. Whittaker to instruct the policemen to place under arrest any person expectorating upon the sidewalks or in any public building. Several complaints have been made to Mayor Richmond by members of the Rutland Woman's club who, a few months ago, had notices printed and placed in public buildings, which contained the act prohibiting this practice.

The youngest year of the lot—A. D. 1908—came in trundling on wheels this morning and the following board of managers, James Campbell, Frank W. Jackson, Kenneth Nicholson, E. F. Smith and W. L. Stowe; as an agent for some tombstone dealer secretary and treasurer, H. W. Scott. The president of the association is elected by the managers. This association was organized in Barre in 1904 as a side insurance to the Odd Feilows, and its members are restricted to Okh Fellows. It now has 41 members and its collections of the last year amounted to 8526. The youngest year of the lot-A. D. evening and the following board of mancial, fraternal or religious nature. The observance of New Year's day in Barre pepses 8541.36. In the three years and facturers

## DEATH OF A BOXER.

Frank C. Gauthier of Montpelier Once

On Docket of Vermont Supreme Court they are at making the above investiga-for January.

The trial calendar for the January

The trial calendar for the January stones,

At the special term to be held at St.

## ENTERS BUSINESS.

Walter P. Scott Becomes Partner With E. A. Bugbee.

## MARRIAGE IN RICHMOND.

J. Fuller of Richmond.

srael Smith Bostwick Died at St. Albans Last Night.

A Scotch remain held in the opera after which the happy couple left for a bound to the house hall at East Barre last night drew for trip and upon their return will reside for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller.

The respondent pleaded guilty to intoxication and was assessed a total of short trip and upon their return will reside for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller.

## CHANGE IN PASTORATE.

Rev. G. W. Brown to Leave Methodist

pass three years, has asked to be ro-lieved of the pastorate at the end of the conference year. This occurred at a quarterly conference held at the above Eight People Met Death by Accident in parlors on Monday evening. At this meeting there was also appointed a comor About Barre Last Year.

During the year just closed there were with the presiding elder in securing a

## Invention by Brattleboro Man.

and successfully conducted it until his retirement in 1898. At that time his mont train on May 19 and killed; Clyde well-known Brattleboro plumber and visited friends in the effy today.

W. Nye of East Barre died June 20 from stove dealer, has invented an extension Joseph Kinney of Chelses was a busi-Bostwick Bros. Mr. Bostwick was a injuries received from a bull's attack; for ash boxes in furnaces and boilers communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

14. John Clarifies was drowned; V. Korti device consists of a galvanized from refound a similar death on August 10; ceptacle made to fit the opening of the communicant of the communication of the opening of the communication. Thomas Grady was run over by a train ash box, and it is so arranged that the ash box and it is so arranged that the ash sultor of Hardwick is visiting friends in the city for a few days, boxing any dust to escape either into the order or into the pipes of but air.

Thomas Sultor of Hardwick is visiting friends in the city for a few days, lowing any dust to escape either into the order or into the pipes of but air. the cellar or into the pipes of hot air farmaces, to be forced into living apart-The horse wich was stolen from J. A. ments. Mr. Galvin has already begun

ties will bring some action against him. fail to get your tickets in by noon.

# CLAIMS THAT IT IS A FAKE

Detective Agency is Looking up "J. M. Rogers"

## DEALING IN MONUMENTS

Co-operative Detective Agency of Wichita, Kansas, Thinks That Some Quarryman Here May Be Getting Victimized.

Claiming that people were being im-

Inquiry among the local granite manufacturers and officers of the local association fails to reveal the identity of the man, nor does anyone hereabouts thus far seen know that he has an office in this city. W. S. Alexander of the official board of the allied granite industries association of the country also states that he knows of no one by that

One of the distinctly successful events of the sensen was the third annual New Year's ball given by the Barre Argument, club at Woodmen's hall last night. The grand march, with about 70 couples in line, was started shortly after eight o'clock, led by Edward Anderson and Miss Celia Frenier, and dancing was enjoyed until two o'clock this morning, Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces furnishing music.

Atained Local Fame.

Frank C. Gauthier died yesterday after of anywhere eise. If he had no office here, it is possible that that that Rogers is doing business by the mail order method.

The letter from the detective agency is as follows:

"We are investigating a man passing vyinger days he was a clever boxer and becaute in your community. He is going by the name of J. M. Rogers and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gauthier of Ridge street, Montpelier, and two brothers, Fred and John C of effort in the decorations, and the beautiful effect of the completed work fully repaid them for the labor. The large hall was trimmed throughout, being decorated with long streamers of red green and white and any streamers of red green and white and any streamers of red green and white streamers of red green and who lives with his parents.

Atained Local Fame.

Frank C. Gauthier died yesterday af ther Dudley had no office here, it is possible that that that that the trimon and no office here it is possible that that the trimon and no office here of the green and was a young man at a young man at a sollows:

We are tweet and write you to see if you will place this letter in the hands of the proper person to make the investigation at your end of the line, explaining to them that we will pay all reasonable expense

## FOLLOWED GIRLS UP TO THEIR DOOR

Three Men Went Away Only When the Girls' Father, William LaCasse,

Threatened to Call Police. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. The members of the club acted as a Johnsbury February 11, three cases from William LaCasse, who reside at the corommatise of arrangements and introduc. Caledonia, six from Essex and two from ner of School and Beckley streets, rushed tion. The officers of the club are as follows: worthy king. Alex. Ensile: night templar, Lester Wright: day templar, Robert Duncan; inside guard. James Walker; outside guard. Ed. Andrew Walker; outside guard. E at the house, went out onto the piazza and asked the men what they wanted. Making some unintelligible remark, the three started to come up the steps. Mr. LaCasse then told them they had better make known their wants or he would

call the police. At the mention of police, the trio turned and ran. Mr. LaCasse and his friend followed them and called loudly for the police. The men ran down Beekley street onto Main street and disappeared in the darkness. Mr. LaCasse waited around for some time for a policeman, but, none appearing, he re-turned home. Mr. LaCasse stated this morning that his daughters went up street to the store and had been gone only about three-quarters of an hour. The three men, who, his daughters said, were apparently unable to talk much English, began to follow them at

## A SINGLE ARREST.

One Man Said to Have Been Drunk and to Have Begged.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

David Vanney went to Northfield this norning on business.

M. Lee Aiken went to his home in Marshfield today for a visit.

Joseph Kinney of Chelses was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. P. Lawler of Washington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Boston where he has been on a business